

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Hastings et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Andrew M. Bunin  
Title: Magnetically Guided Atherectomy  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.